Sunday, June 2
Youth Mission trip to Hinton June 2-7
9:00a Sunday School classes
10:00a Morning Worship
4:30p ASC meeting

Monday, June 3
7:15a Augustine Fellowship
9:00a ESL classes
10:00a Finance volunteers
1:30p staff meeting
7:00p Sentimental Journey rehearsal
7:15p Panache rehearsal
7:30p Panache rehearsal

Tuesday, June 4
7:15a Augustine Fellowship
9:00a ESL classes
2:30p Supper Club
7:00p Crystal Meth Anonymous

Wednesday, June 5
7:15a Augustine Fellowship
9:00a ESL classes
11:00a City of Atlanta case management meeting
7:30p AGMC rehearsal
8:00p SCA Midtown meeting

Church Parking Update
Parking options for Sunday worship this summer include:
- either of the 2 church parking lots located directly behind the church (Free parking is available in these lots on Sundays until 4pm).
- the Lanier parking lot located at 730 Peachtree Street (at the corner of 4th and Peachtree, directly across the street from the Lutheran Redeem-er Church).
- the parking lot located at 811 Peachtree Street (on the other side of the 805 Peachtree building next door to the church).
Cost for parking at 730 Peachtree or 811 Peachtree is $5 and must be paid in advance. Please bring your parking ticket with you to church so that the ushers can reimburse you. (If you are required to leave your ticket on your dashboard, take a picture and show it to an usher instead). Look for the Saint Mark volunteer outside who will be available if you need help finding a place to park.
Free parking is also available on some nearby side streets.
If you park along Fifth Street on Sunday mornings, please move your car immediately following Morning Worship. Please be sure a Saint Mark parking decal is displayed on your windshield.
Contact an usher if you need one on Sunday mornings or call the church office to request one during the week.
**Parking in the lots behind the church on Sundays until 4pm is free without a Saint Mark decal. At all other times you need to display a Saint Mark decal in order to park in either church lot for free.**

This Summer at Saint Mark
Midweek Retreat programming and fellowship dinners have ended for the spring. Both will resume in early September.

Summer Mission Project -- Atlanta Habitat House Build
The start date for Saint Mark’s Habitat is Saturday, August 10 (instead of August 3). August build dates are Saturdays the 10th, 17th, and 24th. September build dates are Saturdays the 7th, 14th, 21th, and 28th. The final build date and dedication will take place on October 5. Volunteers are needed on each build day (no skills or tools required - only the willingness to work with a group to help a family obtain their first house. For more information, contact Phil Ihrig at philirig@gmail.com.

Please Note
Did you know that gifts can be made to Saint Mark without any of the money going to the United Methodist denomination? Simply designate your gift to the local church budget only, or to a specific ministry or program.
Electronic gifts can be designated by contacting Deana Hilton or calling 404-873-2636 ext. 14.

Congregational Care

At Home
Julia Armitakes brother Larry Hanahan
Sandy D’Amore’s mother John Cooper
Val Baranshi
Judi Harvey’s brother Sandy - Jacksonville, FL
Kathy George’s parents (hospice care)
Jim Harper’s sister Pat Winston - Tennessee
Jason Henderson’s mother (hospice care)
Jeff Jackson
Trudy Lee Barter
Vanessa Meeks

In Care Facilities
Steve Teasdale’s father - Iowa City
Stephen Fifeilih - NC
Nan Harper - West Virginia
James Stevensen - Kemington
Robert W. Newman - Little Rock
Lambert Square

In Military Service
At Thomas’ grandson Cory Carter - Ft. Bragg NC

Please contact Rev. Beth LaRocca-Pitts to notify the church of a death or illness.
To reach a minister after office hours in case of emergency, call 1-800-673-0411.
PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP
Enter to Fellowship  ✧ Sit to Pray  ✧ Stand to Worship  ✧ Leave to Share

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP
* Where indicated, those who are able, please stand.

We sing from 2 hymnals during Sunday morning worship. The United Methodist Hymnal (UMH) is the large red hymnal in the pew racks. The Faith We Sing (FWS) is the smaller black hymnal found in the pews.

Enhanced Listening Devices and large print hymnals are available for those who need them. Please see an usher for assistance.

WE GATHER

WELCOME AND LIFE OF THE CHURCH
Beth LaRocca-Pitts
Leader: We thank God for these opportunities for fellowship and service.
Many: Thanks be to God!

CONCERNS
Leader: For all these persons and all who are in need.
Many: Hold your people near, O God.

JOYS
Leader: Let us give thanks to God for these blessings.
Many: Thanks be to God!

Leader: Let us take a moment to center our hearts on God.

PRELUDE AND CHIMES
UMH No. 547

*INTROIT
Spirit of God
TFWS No. 2117, 1st stanza

*CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 97
Josh Noblitt
One: The Lord reigns! Let the earth rejoice;
Many: The heavens declare God’s righteousness, and all the peoples see God’s glory.
One: Zion hears and is glad, and the cities of Judah rejoice.
Many: For you are the Lord, most high over the earth; you are exalted far above all gods.
One: The Lord loves those who hate evil.
Many: God preserves the lives of the saints.
One: Light has sprung up for the righteous, and joyful gladness for those who are truehearted.
All: Rejoice in the Lord, you righteous, and give thanks to God’s holy Name.

*OPENING HYMN
O Church of God, United
UMH No. 547
ELLACOMBE

*PASSING OF THE PEACE
WE HEAR GOD’S WORD

THE GIFTS OF AND FOR OUR YOUNGER CHURCH
Beth LaRocca-Pitts
If you have not already done so this morning, please take this opportunity to sign the attendance pad in your pew.

COMMISSIONING OF YOUTH MISSION TEAM

*Gospel Lesson
John 17:20-26
Jennifer Hansen

SERMON
“We’ve Got Work to Do”
Jennifer Hansen

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

PASTORAL PRAYER
Sheila Stephens

OFFERING OURSELVES TO GOD
The Invitation
Sheila Stephens

Offertory
Gifts
Children’s Choir
Mark Weston

*Offertory Response
Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow
UMH No. 94
LASST UNS ERFREUEN
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures here below:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts; Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts;
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*PRAYER AFTER THE OFFERING
Sheila Stephens

Hymn of Preparation
Jesus, Lord, We Look to Thee
UMH No. 562, stanzas 1-5
SAVANNAH

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION
Josh Noblitt

WE ARE SENT FORTH INTO GOD’S WORLD

*HYMN OF DEDICATION
Blest Be the Tie That Binds
UMH No. 557
DENNIS

*INVITATION AND BLESSING
Jennifer Hansen

*POSTLUDE
Litany on “Jesus, Lord, We Look to Thee”
Alfred V. Fedak

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Welcome, Visitors!
We’re so happy you have chosen to worship with us today! Please stop in the narthex (near the front doors to the sanctuary) before you leave to receive a special gift!

New Summer Worship Schedule has Begun!
Now through Sunday, September 1 (Labor Day weekend), we will offer one Morning Worship service at 10am.
Sunday School for children, youth, and adults will begin at 9am. See the back of your bulletin for more details on church parking this summer.

Today of Saint Mark
Commissioning of Youth Mission Team
Following their commissioning this morning, the youth mission team will leave for their annual trip to the Hinton Rural Life Center. This year’s team members include: Alex Brooks-Alti, Maxi Cabrera-Wiser, Colin Clark, Gabby Clark, Lily Collins-Smythe, Cannon Elliott-Bobby, Lucy Fazender, Wisp, Forester-Barrow, Amelia Hendrix, Ethan Homer, Landon Lockhart-Keefer, Marti Musciano-Howard, Mitch Musciano-Howard, Shayanne Poulter, Amelia Powell, Sophie Powell, Sarah Thompson, Sarah Kate Carpenter, Jess Cupski, Robert Fortenbery, Jason Henderson, and Steve Thompson.

Today’s Communion offering is also the Bishop’s Special Offering, supporting Pastoral Care at Wesley Woods communities. Donations fund the ministry of caring, compassionate on-site chaplains who provide counseling, Bible study, worship (including the sacraments) prayers in times of struggle and thanks in times of celebration.

New Faith Seekers Class series begins today
Pagers in The Old Testament, a new month long class series facilitated by Rev. Beth LaRocca-Pitts begins today.
Beth explains “This was my dissertation topic—namely, what were the nations surrounding Israel doing in their religious practice that was distinct to them and as such, prohibited for Israel to do?” The Faith Seekers Class meets on Sunday at 9am in room 205. Coffee and refreshments are served.

The Foundations Class study continues their 8 week study
The New Testament You Never Knew Study Guide, which presents a tour of the New Testament story from Galilee to Golgotha and from Jerusalem to Rome. The study examines who Jesus is, the real meaning of his death and resurrection, the expansion of the church in the Greco-Roman world, and shows how Christians can live out the story of New Testament in their own lives today. The Foundations class meets in room 111 at 9am; all are welcome!

Summer Singers at Saint Mark!
During the summer here at Saint Mark is a great time to give the choir a try. We will meet Sunday mornings at 9:30 in the choir room to rehearse easy familiar anthems for the 10:00 service. We will be meeting every Sunday in June, July and August, except for June 2nd and July 14th. We hope that you’ll take this time to lend your voice to singing in a setting without any pressure or commitment. Come check it out!

Assisting in Worship Today
Soundboard: Kate Wright & Deanna Dennis
Greeter: Eric Stevenson
Communion servers: Greg Brown, Jill Lee-Baber, and Mike Smith
Usher Team: Jon Atteberry, Head Usher; Tom Baugh, Team Captain; Brian Bennett, Tracy Brown, John Davidson, Saunders Kelley, Will Mathews, and Doug Neel

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